

Weather Forecast
Fair Sunday and Monday; mild temperature

Palatka Daily News

Good Morning—
—The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age and pain.—Colton.

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WATSON SPREADS HIS ATTACKS TO HEADS OF ARMIES

Says Pershing and Sec. Weeks Are Impudent in Statements.

TELLSPERSHINGBEWARE

General May Be Brought Before Senate Georgian Declares

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—Presenting further support for his charges that American soldiers were hanged, over-seen without court martial, Senator Watson of Georgia, tonight in the senate turned his fire on Secretary Weeks and General Pershing because of their denial of the senator's assertions.

Alluding to a statement made today by the war secretary that "no decent man" would make charges with respect to army nurses such as made several days ago in the senate, Senator Watson while disclaiming any intent to attack the nurses as a whole said he would leave to the impartial tribunal to judge whether he or Mr. Weeks was the more "decent." The senator said that his charge as originally made was "that officers in too many cases made courtesans of the nurses."

"And I can prove it," he exclaimed. Takes Job At Pershing
Reading General Pershing's statement as made yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., that the Watson charges of illegal hangings and inhuman treatment of privates by officers were "most outrageous and untrue accusations" the Georgia senator declared:

"When the general denounces a senator as a liar he had better remember that it is within the power of the senate to bring him here and a time may come when we will do it. If he talks that way about more senators it may be done. We have as yet no Kaiser that says 'Me and God.'"

"I am not going to lower myself," Senator Watson continued, "to the level of either Secretary Weeks or General Pershing by indulging in abuse. I simply content myself with saying that it was a great impropriety for either of these gentlemen in the public service to publicly condemn another without the slightest investigation."

Nurse Supports Story
Senator Watson then read a letter from an unidentified Richmond, Va., woman who said she had served twelve months as an army nurse. The letter said that "officers made courtesans of the nurses whenever possible and nurses who resisted were subjected to personal indignities."

Mr. Watson also said he had been told personally by a former nurse that she had been compelled to repel the assault of an officer.

More letters and telegrams in support of his illegal hanging charges also were presented by the senator. He submitted another photograph of a man he said was an army gallow in France which photograph, he said, had been smuggled into the country by a Huntington, W. Va., private. "Apparently there was as many gibbets as hospitals," said the senator, who, for the first time, gave the name—Clifford L. Ayer, Jr.—as the man, he said, had told him of hangings from a gallows guard that 21 soldiers had been hanged without court martial. He presented a telegram from Ayer stating that an affidavit was being forwarded for the use of the special committee that will meet Monday to determine procedure in the investigation of the senator's charges. The senator promised to protect his witness if any attempts were made to "browbeat or intimidate them."

Says Charges Are True
Another telegram presented by the senator was from George Carborough, of Aaron, Ga., who said he served in the 66th Engineers corps and declared that Mr. Watson's charges of illegal hangings was true. Senator Watson said this witness would appear before the committee.

The senate also was told by the (Continued on Page 8)

DeLand to Replace Putnam Inn With a Splendid Structure

(By Associated Press.)
De Land, Nov. 5.—Approximately \$65,000 was raised here today toward construction of a commercial hotel to take the place of the Putnam Inn destroyed yesterday by fire. Business men and others interested in plans for the new structure proposed to erect a building which, with its equipment would cost \$200,000.

DOCTORS, BE CAREFUL, NO CERTAINTY OF HOW MANY YOU CAN ASSIST

Alcoholics, as Medicine Subject to Diversity of Interpretations

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—Another difference on the question of medical beer developed today between the internal revenue bureau and the prohibition unit.

The treasury's new regulations covering the use of beer for medical purposes, placed no limit upon the number of prescriptions for this remedy a physician may write. However, according to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, the prescriptions rules which have been in force for some time limit a doctor to one hundred alcoholic prescriptions every three months, are still in effect, and despite the beer regulations that maximum will be maintained.

On the other hand internal revenue officials declared tonight that the opinion of former Attorney General Palmer, legalizing the use of beer as a medicine, had overruled the prescription regulations, as it held that the treasury might limit the quantity or the frequency of alcoholic medicines but not both. The question from the standpoint of the regulations will be definitely settled soon, it was said.

Floats in Parade Armistice Day Not Limited to Style

Those in charge of the parade for Armistice Day stated last night that there seems to be an impression that none but patriotic floats are acceptable in the big parade Armistice Day. This, they declare, is a mistake. It is desired that all of the floats exemplify, in some way, the spirit of the occasion, but that there is no restriction as to the style of his float or the sentiment expressed. A small American flag displayed somewhere on the float will carry out the idea of the day, the committee announced. Don't stay out of the parade.

Holland Kicks On Paying Guards of the Former Kaiser

(By Associated Press.)
The Hague, Nov. 5.—The expense of guarding the former German Emperor is the cause of irritation to some of the political leaders in Holland. One of the social-democratic members of Parliament criticized this outlay in a party speech he delivered the other day and threatened to interpellate the government on that subject.

The speaker declared that the former Kaiser, whom he characterized as a "deserter," had not been prevented from stirring up trouble as he had sent a telegram to his son, Prince Eitel Friedrich in Germany alluding to his comrades "who had not been beaten on the battlefield."

DRAMATIC EXPERT FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK

Lovers of dramatics will be pleased to learn that Palatka Community Service has succeeded in securing the services for a short duration of a specialist in community dramatics and pageantry.

In every community there is always to be found a number of people among the adults who either have had experience in dramatics and pantomime, or who have a desire to participate in some form of dramatic work. Jacksonville Community Service organized a Dramatic League

MRS. BURCH TO SERVE TWO YEARS FOR SHOTS SHE TOOK AT A RIVAL

Brandtown Woman Is Given Sentence By Judge

(By Associated Press.)
Brandtown, Nov. 5.—Mrs. Flora W. Burch, convicted today of assault to commit murder in the first degree, as a result of the shooting here the night of July 16 of Mrs. A. W. Harris wife of the chief of the local fire department, was sentenced late today to serve three years in the state prison at hard labor. The court denied a motion for the new trial and it was expected an appeal would be taken to the state supreme court.

Mrs. Harris testified that she was shot in the back by a person attired in men's clothing whom she recognized as Mrs. Burch. Mrs. Harris was shot when she turned to enter her home after telling her assailant who had asked for her husband, that he was absent.

Women Jurors Are Superior to Men Says This Clerk

(By Associated Press.)
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 5.—Women jurors where they have been tried have been found decidedly superior to men in dispensing justice, A. E. Kellington, deputy clerk of the Hennepin county district court, reported on his return from investigating records of women jurors for Hennepin county district judges.

His chief investigation was at Cleveland, where women jurors have been acting for several months. As a result of his investigations women will take a large part in jury work in Hennepin county during 1922.

Among other things Mr. Kellington found that:

Handsome men do not affect women jurors' judgment as much as pretty women do men jurors. Women jurors are not so prejudiced against corporations as are men. Women members of juries almost always agree with each other, but are frequently satisfactory in every kind of case than men, Mr. Kellington said.

Former Beloved Palatkan Injured Seriously in Jax

Special to the News
Jacksonville, Nov. 5.—Dr. Charles M. Alford, well known Presbyterian minister, is in a serious condition at St. Luke's hospital as a result of injuries sustained yesterday when he fell through the roof of his home.

Besides a fractured skull, he is suffering from two broken arms, a broken wrist, and is probably internally injured.

Dr. Alford was examining the roof of his California bungalow preparatory to making repairs when it gave way and he fell headlong striking his head on a concrete pillar supporting a portico.

Dr. Alford, who is nearly 60 years of age, is well known and universally beloved in Jacksonville, where he has resided for a number of years. At one time he was chaplain of the Florida Military academy, and until recently he had a church in South Jacksonville. After giving up the side church, he retired, and had been living quietly at his home in Murry Hill.

A special dispatch to the News late tonight conveyed the information that Dr. Miller's condition was improved and that he is expected to recover. He preceded Dr. Donald McQueen as pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and announcement of his injury causes deep regret here.

"YOU TRAITOR" WERE LAST WORDS PREMIER OF JAPAN HEARD SAID

Assassin Was Son Of a Royalist Who Helped Restore Emperor

(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, Nov. 5.—Takashi Hara, Japan's "commoner premier," fell under the assassin's knife with his slayers cry, "You traitor," ringing in his ears, according to the Tokio correspondent of the Hawaii Shimpo, a Japanese daily of Honolulu.

The Nippu Jiji, afternoon Japanese daily of Honolulu, printed a cable from its Tokio correspondent, that the assassination of Premier Hara has caused great consternation in government circles in view of the pending conference at Washington on limitation of armaments and far eastern questions.

Tyochi Nakaka, 19 years of age, a switchman at the Otsuka station, near Tokio, and a grandson of a celebrated leader of the Meiji Restoration, who helped restore to the emperor the power that had lain in the hands of the Tokugawa Shogunate for 300 years, was the man who cut down the leader of the Japanese government, according to the Shimpo's correspondent.

Nakaka used a short sword for the single stab that ended Premier Hara's career. It penetrated the lungs, close to the heart. The assassin was captured immediately after his attack.

VEGO HAIR PLANT IS BURNED; FIRE BUG IS SUSPECTED AS CAUSE

Watchman Saw a Man Run Away After Discovery of Flames

Fire destroyed the plant of the Vego Hair Manufacturing Company this morning following the discovery of the flames at 12:30 o'clock. The loss will approximate \$50,000. The origin of the flames is believed to have been incendiary. Chief Phillips, of the fire department, said that when he arrived the plant was completely enveloped in flame. He could not tell where it started.

Arthur Selle, president of the company, said that when he arrived at the plant Watchman Stevens told him that he had seen a man running away from the lot soon after he noticed an unusual light indicating a fire. When the firemen arrived the plant was too far gone to prevent total loss. Mr. Selle estimated that the loss would be between \$40,000 and \$50,000, only partly covered by insurance.

Walker's Car Burns
While the firemen and nocturnal celebrants were watching the flames at the hair works another alarm was sent in and there was a wild rush to Palatka Heights where it was discovered that W. W. Walker's automobile had caught fire while Mr. Walker was ploughing through the sands. Mr. Walker was unable to extinguish the flames and the car was totally destroyed.

Use Sea Planes to Spot Herring

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—Seaplanes are being used as a last measure in an attempt to find missing fish off the east coast of England, the department of commerce is advised in a report from Trade Commissioner Butler at London.

Absence of the usual shoals of herring in the North Sea, the report said, has caused much alarm in fishing towns along the coast, and many diverse measures are being employed to find the fish which furnish the population of the towns a livelihood.

Two reasons have been advanced for the disappearance of the herring, the report notes. One is that explosions in the mine fields in those waters destroyed much of the spawn and the other that the abnormally warm weather of last winter and the past summer had kept the herring close to the bottom of the sea.

STANLEY SAYS HARDING LISTENS TO FORCES OF MAMMON ON BONUS BILL

Kentucky Senator Vitrollic in Attack on Chief Executive

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—President Harding was assailed in the senate tonight by Senator Stanley, Democrat, of Kentucky, for what he described as the "order" given to the senate to recommit the soldier bonus bill.

Senator Stanley declared there was only one power on earth that could have made the President turn his back "on the four million former service men." That power, he said, was "the silent, insidious and pitiless power of mammon; that knew what it could do, that understood its authority."

Reported Dead a Poilu Turns Up to Find Disgrace

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 5.—"Dead on the field of honor" is the mention against the name of Claudius Virillet at the French Ministry of war and his name has adorned the monument at Nogent-sur-Seine, erected to "the memory of our sons who fell on the field of battle."

Charged with burglary committed in the Monceau Oistrict of Paris, Claude Pasquet was arrested by the Parisian police a few days ago.

The authorities say that Pasquet and Virillet are one and the same. Virillet, it is now alleged, deserted on the eve of an attack in the Champagne district and was posted as "disappeared with no presumption of desertion, probably killed." His name has been stricken from the monument at Nogent-sur-Seine.

Millions Barrels of Petroleum Is Stored in Mexico

Mexico City, Nov. 5.—More than 20,000,000 barrels of petroleum are stored in tanks and behind dams in Mexico of which two-thirds is American owned, according to recent figures given out by the department of Industry and Commerce.

Reports from Tampico indicate that oil shipments are exceedingly heavy from that port and that approximately 12,000,000 barrels were exported in September. Less than 5,000,000 barrels were taken out during August, prior to the settlement of the controversy at Tampico between American oil producers and the Mexican government.

Wrangle Enters a Suit to Recover on U. S. A. Uniforms

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 5.—General Baron Wrangel, formerly commander of the anti-Soviet army in Southern Russia, has brought suit in the Paris courts to recover 1,950,000 francs which his representative in Paris paid in 1920 for 30,000 khaki uniforms from the American army stocks. The uniforms were purchased from a dealer.

General Wrangel claims that when they arrived in Russia they were absolutely useless as they had been in a fire and fell apart when the Cossacks tried to wear them.

Expert Declares Radium a Failure

(By Associated Press.)
London, Nov. 5.—That radium is a failure and that many leading surgeons have discarded it in favor of X-rays is the opinion expressed by Sir Thomas Parkinson, a distinguished surgeon who was consulting physician to the American hospital for English soldiers and who is also physician to the Prime Minister, Lloyd George.

He states that radium is not only not effective as a remedy, it was positively dangerous, as its burning effect aggravated instead of curing maladies.

Last of Diamonds Stolen by Youths Hid in Photograph

(By Associated Press.)
Clearwater, Nov. 5.—The last of six diamonds stolen from the Wood jewelry store here Monday was recovered today in Tarpon Springs, the jewel having been hidden in a photograph. James Caldwell, held by the police in connection with the theft, confessed that he had hidden it, the authorities said. James Van Landingham, who the police say was associated with Caldwell, said today his name was Clide Sparkman, of Jacksonville, where his mother, father, two sisters and sixteen-year-old wife reside. The police say several checks stolen and forged by the two men were found in St. Petersburg last week, and that Caldwell had informed them he had served three years in the Pennsylvania penitentiary.

TRIAL OF CATTS WILL BE IN STATE COURTS BEFORE U. S. GETS HIM

Witnesses Summoned to Pensacola Excused For Present

(By Associated Press.)
Starke, Nov. 5.—Trial of former Governor Sidney J. Catts, charged in a Bradford county grand jury indictment with having accepted, while governor, money to influence his action in the granting of a pardon to a state convict, is expected to take place during the term of circuit court which begins here Monday.

Date for the trial has not been set, but officials here believe it will be held before the former executive is brought into federal court in Pensacola to stand trial on a charge of perjury. State officials in Tallahassee several days ago were summoned to appear in federal court November 9, as witnesses in the perjury case, but now have been informed that they need not be present on that date. It was added they would be notified later when to appear. It had been expected the trial on the federal charge would begin next week, but notification to witnesses not to appear at that time is taken here to mean that the sac charge will be disposed of first.

Mexico Has Plenty Bull for Fighters During Next Year

(By Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Nov. 5.—More than 600 native fighting bulls representing an aggregate value of \$425,000 will be used in the various bullfights to be held throughout the republic of Mexico during the coming season, says Don Jacobo G. Prantl, agent of one of the largest breeding establishments in Mexico.

Senior Prantl declares that the national sport is increasing rather than decreasing in popularity.

Although an enthusiast for the sport which he terms "the grandest of all in the world," Senior Prantl joins in the objections raised almost unanimously by foreigners here against the use of horses which now are pushed blindfolded and shivering into the path of the infuriated bulls. Horses are needed, however, he says in order to allow the picadores to punish the bulls with their long poles.

LE BARGE, FAMOUS AS AN ENTERTAINER, COMING HERE

Le Barge, a famous international entertainer, is coming to Palatka at the school auditorium Monday night, November 14, for the benefit of the Boy Scouts. At will La Barge is a Frenchman with his violin enchanting his audience, or an Italian street performer. He is an Irishman with streams of wit or an orator or renowned with caste sentences of thrilling climaxes; he is a songster among the birds with his from stick violin; he entertains, amuses, thrills and inspires. He has appeared 100 times in the same city without losing his power of speech.

This entertainment promises to be one of the best of the winter season and all who attend will be assisting

DEMOCRATS TRY TO PUT SOLDIER'S BONUS BILL OVER

Republicans are Steadily Voting Down All Efforts on Bill

MELLON IS UNDER FIRE

LaFollette Says He Has Declared Rich Will Not Pay Taxes

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—By a vote of 38 to 28 the senate rejected tonight the Reed amendment to the tax bill proposing to enact the soldier bonus bill and retain the excess profits as a means of financing adjusted compensation for former service men.

Five Republicans, Capper, Johnson, Kenyon, Ladd and LaFollette, supported the amendment and two Democrats, Gales and Myers, voted against it.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 5.—The fight over the soldier bonus was in full swing tonight in the senate with so many senators desiring to speak that there was doubt a final vote could be reached before Monday.

The first proposal taken up was that by Senator Reed to continue the excess profits tax as a means of financing the "five way" adjusted compensation plan. Should this be rejected Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and Walsh of Massachusetts, Democrats, intend to offer their proposition to pay the bonus out of the interest on the foreign debt.

After the bonus issue is disposed of leaders on both sides expect rapid progress to be made on the tax revision bill with the passage of the measure Monday night. Debate on the bill today was enlivened by an attack on Secretary Mellon by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and a defense of the treasury chief by Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana.

LaFollette Attacks Mellon

"We have heard here from day to day," said Senator LaFollette, "that wealth defies the government, that it will not pay its taxes, but the official head of this government has laid it down as a proposition—and I am going to bring it before the country—that we cannot make wealth pay and that we might as well accept that proposition; that we have got to establish a system of taxation that will make he people pay that wealth will not bear its share. That is the declaration and it comes impudently and brazenly from the head of the fiscal department of this government. He ought to be retired from his place for making that sort of declaration."

Senator Watson took sharp issue with Senator LaFollette's interpretation of Mr. Mellon's testimony before the senate finance committee when the tax bill was being drafted.

Watson To Defense

"The secretary," declared Senator Watson, "did not say, and the secretary did not mean, and I do not think that any possible construction placed upon his testimony in fairness can lead him to say that he was in favor of the evasion of taxation by the rich."

Senator LaFollette was arguing for his amendment proposing that tax returns be made open to public inspection, which was rejected 35 to 33.

MAN LOST IN CLEARWATER FOUND BY BOY SCOUTS

(By Associated Press.)
Clearwater, Nov. 5.—W. I. Griffin manager of a local hotel, for whom a search was instituted after his disappearance Thursday night, was found today in St. Petersburg by a squad of Boy Scouts from Clearwater. Mr. Griffin returned to Clearwater today. He was walking on the streets here with Mrs. Griffin Thursday evening when he excused himself and disappeared in the darkness. Th search was begun when he failed to return home.

In the fund which is being raised for the construction of a Boy Scout Camp.